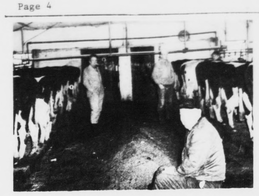

"Big Boss" Looks On

Here's what it is like when you are the Big Boss, you can sit back and watch it being done. Begin in the dairy business over 20 years, who deserves it more than Gus Torrence who will be 75 years old in April watching his son-in-law, Abbitt Coleman; grandson, Keith Coleman; and Larry Wilson do the milking job.

Public Invited To Men's Day Program

The general public is cordially invited to attend the annual Men's Day program sponsored by the Zion Baptist Church community Men's Club this fourth Sunday at 2:30 p.m. The program will be made up of several musical groups. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing and his Junior Choir of the Galilee Baptist Church will be the special guest. The Rev. James Franklin will serve as master of ceremony.

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral services for the late Mr. Joseph Robertson, Sr. at the Zion Baptist Church last Wednesday evening at 4 p.m. The pastor of the church, Dr. J. A. Carter delivered the eulogy. The following program was carried out: Recessional; Opening hym, What a Friend we Have in Jesus, choir; Prayer, Rev. H. L. Hudson; Hymn, choir; Scripture, Dr. N. L. Taylor; Acknowledgements, Mrs. O. W. Smith; Remarks, Dr. Taylor and the Rev. R. Q. Lawing; Selection, choir; Eulogy, Dr. Carter; Recessional and committal services were conducted in the church cemetery. The floral designs were in large numbers. The Reed Funeral Home of Farmville was in charge of arrangements.

Impressive services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday at the regular service hour. The pastor delivered a very helpful sermon. Music was rendered by the church choirs. Several visitors attended the service. Mrs. Alease Browder and Miss Helen Stevens served as leaders for the month of February. They reported the sum of $63.00.

A large crowd attended the funeral services for the late Mr. Damond Garland last Friday evening at 4 p.m. at the Pilot Mountain Baptist Church, Concord, Va. The Rev. C. L. Elliott officated and delivered the eulogy. Mr. Garland was 87 years old. Tributes were given from his church and the Peaceful Grove Baptist Church. Resolutions were read from the Odd Fellows and the Long Mountain Lodge No. 204 of Masons by the secretary of the lodge. Burial was held in the family cemetery. The community home of Lynchburg was in charge of arrangements.

All members and friends are cordially invited to worship at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

The anniversary celebration of the Galilee Baptist Church Usher Board on the first Sunday in March at 3 p.m. The Rev. C. L. Elliott and his Alabama Baptist Church and choir will be the special guest. Greetings will be given by local church usher boards. The public is invited to attend.

The public is invited to attend the regular evening service at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 7 p.m. The Junior Choir will render music.

Mr. John Harvey of the Spout Spring community, is improving in the Lynchburg - Marshall Lodge Hospital.

Mrs. Dimple Walker of the Hurtsville community, is a patient in the Lynchburg-Marshall Hospital. She is improving nicely.

Mrs. Martha Fleshman Petty is a patient in the Lynchburg-Marshall Lodge Hospital.

Classified Ads Get Results

Bangladesh Native Teaches Here

Appomattox is a "growing town" all right, but it has a bit of catching up to do to match the native city of a native of East Pakistan (now Bangladesh) who is now teaching at the Intermediate School here.

The teacher is Mr. Wadiatur Rahim, who came to the United States in 1967 from Dacca, capital of East Pakistan (Bandladesh). He is a graduate of Tri-State College in Indiana, a college of engineering and is an electrical engineer with additional study completed at VPI-SU, Blacksburg.

Mr. Rahim, who has "always wanted to teach" is interested in college teaching but at present finds teaching junior high age students enough of a challenge.

His father, now retired, has been manager of an electrical utility company in East Pakistan, and was educated in India and Britain.

The new nation of Bangladesh is about the size of Virginia, according to Mr. Rahim. His early schooling included study in a Catholic mission school although religious beliefs in the Rahim home are in the Moslem tradition.

One of his grandmothers was half-Irish, but he says that story is really "too complicated" to go into. He adds that students and others often ask him if his family is "rich" but he rates the Rahims as "middle of the road", although comparison with the very poor of Bangladesh would make almost anyone feel "quite rich", he says.

He hears from his family with letters going through India. At home are his parents - his father is a retired manager of an electrical utility company and he has one brother. Mr. Rahim and his wife, who teaches in sixth grade in Botetourt county, plan to go back to his native country this summer.

He says that his native land has "lots of rain" - 150 to 200 inches of rain each year and lies right on the Tropic of Cancer, putting his country in the torrid-temperate zone. There's no snow there with coldest temperatures about 50-55 degrees.

After coming to this country Mr. Rahim completed college study and was a camp counselor in New York.

He speaks flawless English, result of the fact that his family back home speaks English almost exclusively. In fact, Mr. Rahim knows very few words of his native tongue, Bengali. His varied interests and popularity with students attests to the fact that a qualified engineer can be a skillful teacher. Mr. Rahim says that "openess" of spirit to new teaching ideas here and a "flexible attitude" toward teaching procedures makes for a very compatible situation. To put it in non-engineering terms, he appears to be glad he came to Appomattox.

There's no snow in Mr. Wadiatur Rahim's native country, Bangladesh (East Pakistan), so with the principal's permission (?) he made one great snowball Thursday afternoon to celebrate a beautiful day! Mr. Rahim teaches eighth grade at Appomattox Intermediate School.

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MRS. HERMAN EDWARD RAGLAND
the former Miss Kathy Darnelle Woodson

Wed In Evening Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Kathy Darnelle Woodson to Herman Edward Ragland took place on February 18 at 7:30 p.m. in Spout Springs Baptist Church of Spout Spring. Reverend L. L. Spencer officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Samuel R. Woodson of Amelia and the late Frances Jamerson Woodson. She is the step-granddaughter of Mrs. Wirt W. Woodson, Mr. Ragland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ragland of Appomattox.

Given in marriage by her brother, Richard Woodson the bride wore a wedding gown of scalloped lace. The dress with a high-lap collar and long sleeves gathered skirt with empire waistline accented with Notting-ham lace with yellow ribbon piped through. Her bouffant veil of French illusion fell from a forward cluster of small white flowers and leaves trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of yellow carnations, daisies, baby breath and stephanotis.

The honor attendant was Miss Doris Giles of Appomattox. She wore a floor length gown of Yellow bonded lace fashioned after the bridal gown. She carried a bouquet of yellow carnations, daisies, and baby breath.

Buddy Lee Hackett of Buckingham acted as Best man. Ushers were Robert Ragland, brother of the groom, and Robert Harris, both of Appomattox.

The wedding music was provided by Mrs. Franklin Vaughan, pianist and Mrs. Moses Smith, soloist, cousins of the bride.

Following the ceremony, the bride's relative s entertained with a reception in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride is a gradnate of Appomattox County High School and is employed in the Computer department of Appomattox Garment Company.

The groom is employed by his brother of Appomattox.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside in Appomattox.

Wedding Invitation

The wedding of Miss Margaret Richardson to James R. Davis will be an event of Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at Pleasant Ridge Methodist Church. Miss Richardson is the daughter of Mr. J. E. Richardson of Pamplin. Mr. Davis is the son of Mrs. Wesley Hamlett of Appomattox, and James R. Davis, Lynchburg, Va.

Friends and relatives are invited. No invitations have been issued.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edward Holland, of Blacksburg, Va. announce the birth of a son, Thomas Edward, Jr., born February 7. The Hollands are parents, also of a daughter, Jessica, three years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Falter, of Falmouth, Cape Cod, Massachusetts. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland, of Appomattox.

Announce Engagement

NORFOLK – Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eugene Mayes, Jr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Myrna Eileen Mayes, to Navy Lieutenant Commander John Albert Brockwell of Virginia Beach.

Lieutenant Commander Brockwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert Brockwell, Jr. of Raleigh, North Carolina. Mrs. Brockwell is the former Doris Barlow and the daughter of the late Florence Barlow of Appomattox.

Miss Mayes, a graduate of Norfolk's Norview High School, received her B.S. degree in secondary education from Old Dominion University.

Lieutenant Commander Brockwell, a graduate of New Hanover High School in Wilmington, N.C., and North Carolina State University, received his Master's degree in Electric Power Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York. He is stationed in Norfolk.

The wedding is planned for May 20, 1972 at Temple Baptist Church in Norfolk.

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Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard of Memphis, Tenn., have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beale and other relatives. Other guest in the same home over the week end include Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Beale, Lynn, Timmy and Angela of Culpeper, Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Orange and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Prospect, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beale and Kimberly of Concord and Scott Garrison and Wesley Beale of Pamplin.

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Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry George were her father and her grandfather, Mr. Tony Volturic and Mr. A. Volturio of Long Island, New York.

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Gene Mims, a student at VPI, Blacksburg, spent the week end at his home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coleman of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Johnson Sunday afternoon.

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Miss Nancye Mathews, a student at West Hampton College, Richmond, spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mathews.

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Steve Lawson and Jimmy Chandler spent the week end in Vermont.

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Steve Marshall, a student at VPI, Blacksburg, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall.

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Mrs. Bradley Babcock and son, Whitney Babcock, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Babcock.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Henderson of Richmond, visited Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson Tuesday. They were en route home from attending funeral services for his brother, W. Abbott Henderson held in Lynchburg.

P-TA Supper Set March 4

Friday night's snow caused the postponement of the Intermediate School P-TA Spaghetti supper, originally set for Sat., Feb. 19.

New date for the Spaghetti supper and volleyball tournament immediately following has been set for Saturday, March 4, with the dinner from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The volleyball tournament involves homerooms competing for top honors.

H. W. (Billy) Conner is president of the P-TA. Mrs. Margaret Thompson is chairman of arrangements for the dinner.

MRS. THOMAS WARREN LAWSON
the former Miss Rebecca Gail Duncan

Lawson - Duncan Marriage

The wedding of Miss Rebecca Gail Duncan to Thomas Warren Lawson took place Saturday afternoon, February 5 at 2 o'clock in Memorial Methodist Church, Bogolusa, Louisiana.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mitchell Duncan of Bogolusa, and Mr. James N. Duncan of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond Lawson of Appomattox.

The Rev. Charles Starnes, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her brother, Donald Howard Duncan.

The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Robert E. Lee.

John Raymond Lawson served as his son's best man. Ushers were Richard Dean Lawson and Joseph Raymond Lawson, brothers of the bridegroom.

Robert E. Lee was soloist and sang "Whither Thou Goest," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Following the ceremony the bride's mother was hostess for a reception in the social hall of the church. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Mrs Deltra Richardson, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Donald H. Duncan, and Mrs. Angelo Pepe. Also assisting were Misses Marinda Gay Lawson and Susan Marie Lawson, of Appomattox, cousins of the bridegroom.

The bride is a graduate of the Bogolusa High School and attended Memphis State University.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Appomattox County High School and a member of the 1971 graduating class of the Virginia Military Institute.

The couple are temporarily making their home in the Leon Grant Apartments in Appomattox, before the bridegroom serves a tour of duty in the U. S. Army.

Others who attended the wedding from Appomattox were Mrs. John R. Lawson, mother of the bridegroom and Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson, grandmother of the bridegroom. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Coleman, of Columbia, South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Acuff of Memphis Tenn., and Mr. John Willis of San Antonio, Texas.

Social Notes

Mrs. Shari Harris, of Charleston, South Carolina, and her daughter, Leigh Anne, are visiting Mrs. Harris' brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flint. Mrs. Harris' husband, ET R2 Gary Harris is currently in the US Navy Submarine Service aboard the USS Lafayette.

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Mrs. Floyd Flint and Mrs. Pete Clark attended the District 2 meeting, Skyline Concil Girl Scouts, which met at Westminster Presbyterian Church on Tues., Feb. 15. These Brownie leaders report that emphasis was placed on the importance of Scouting publicity.

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SA Michael Ayers was home for the week end. He is based in Rhode Island.

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Mrs. Della Barrell has been in Appomattox for several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Miller and also visiting her brother, Elmo Rosser, of Brookneal. Mr. Barrell was expected early this week to visit in the Miller home, also.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland were in Blacksburg Sunday to see their new grandson, Thomas Edward Holland, Jr.

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Miss Debie Caldwell, a student at V.P.I., Blacksburg, and Miss Sandra Caldwell, a student at Madison College, Harrisonburg, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Randolph Caldwell.

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Rep. W. M. Abbitt and Commonwealth Attorney Harry G. Lawson accompanied by Mrs. Abbitt and Mrs. Lawson were in Richmond Saturday night where they attended the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner at the John Marshall Hotel.

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Mrs. W. R. Stratton, Mrs. Melvin Stratton and Mrs. Marshall Stratton were recent guests of Misses Isa and Fannie Legrand, of Lynchburg.

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Named 'Capitol Hill Secretary'

Mrs. Barbara Montgomery

Mrs. Barbara J. Montgomery (Robert) has been named "Capitol Hill Secretary of the Day", an honor accorded her last week in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Johnson of Appomattox, has been secretary to U. S. Congressman Watkins M. Abbitt of the Fourth District for the past 17 years.

Contestants' names are submitted from the U. S. Senate and Congressmen's offices. The secretary is chosen on the basis of her record and the record of her employer.

The committee highly praised Rep. Abbitt for his record. They stated that behind every great man is a great secretary.

Mrs. Montgomery was honored with orchids, gift of luncheon for two at an exclusive restuarant, perfune and many other gifts.

Many calls of congratulations were received from Congressmen from several other districts.

Public To Hear Specialist

Dr. W. P. Judkins, Jr.

The public is invited to attend the February meeting of the Appomattox Garden Club, to be held at the VPI District Extension Office, Main Street, at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28.

Dr. Wesley P. Judkins, Jr., VPI Extension Specialist will speak on "Flowers for the Home and Community Landscape". Those interested in this topic will be fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing this outstanding speaker.

Dr. Judkins is a native of Main where he lived on a small diversified farm. In college he majored in Horticulture, receiving his B.S. degree from the University of Maine and his M.S. and Ph. D. degrees from Ohio University. His work career has been in the fields of education, research and extension. He taught Vocational Agriculture in North Yarmouth Academy in Maine, and has taught horticultural courses and conducted research at the University of Maine, University of Connecticut, New Mexico A&M College and Ohio State University. He was involved in administrative activities from 1949 to 1967 as Professor and Head of the Department of Horticulture at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He has been National Chairman of Horticulture for the National Council of State Garden Clubs and is an accredited Instructor of Horticulture and Landscape Design for the National Council of State Garden Clubs. He is currently Professor of Horticulture and Extension Specialist at Virginia Polytechnic and State University with particular emphasis on home horticulture as related to gardening and landscaping.

There will be a short business meeting after Dr. Judkins speaks. Exhibits for the meeting will be "An arrangement of greens, using fruit for accent"; also any horticultural specimen, which will be judged.

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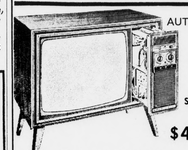

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